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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Thos. F. Ryan says the S. A. L. will be operated independently of the other systems in the South. —— Repairs to the Russian warships at Shanghai have been ordered stopped. —— Two car loads of negroes from Georgia have been sent to Chicago to work in packing houses. —— Weather Bureau reports the general outlook for cotton improved. —— Japanese are hotly pressing the advantages gained at Port Arthur and the fall of the fortress is expected. —— Gov. Terrell of Georgia has appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the militia in the matter of the Statesboro lynching. —— The counterfeiters arrested in Atlanta are held for trial in October. —— Schooner Adele Thackara, from New York to Savannah, burned at sea; crew saved. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at ¾@1 per cent., closing bid ¾ per cent.; offered at 1 per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.20c; flour firm, with buyers and sellers apart; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red $1.12; corn—spot firm; No. 3, 61½c; rosin steady; strained common to good $3.60@3.65; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.98 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains have fallen in all districts except the New Orleans, Vicksburg and Wilmington. Warm weather has prevailed in all portions of the belt except the northwestern, where there has been a considerable fall in temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—For North Carolina: Occasional showers and thunder storms Wednesday. Thursday, fair; fresh northeast to east winds.

Port Almanac—August 24.

Sun Rises	5.25 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport.	6.53 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9.33 A. M.

Roosevelt has been President for three years. Well, three years is enough for a man like him to amuse the American republic.

When the Democrats begin to be hopeful of carrying Maine and Vermont for Parker, you may realize that old-time enthusiasm is taking hold of the party.

One Mr. George Rice, of Baltimore, has a get-rich-quick scheme on hand. He is suing the Standard Oil Company for $3,000,000 for ruining his business.

The constant playing of "Bedelia" has been enjoined at Oyster Bay. Now let the President go on with his song and dance, "The Elephant Walked the Plank."

Up about Baltimore a few days ago a negro was found in a box car where he had been locked in for three days. "Wasn't that awful?" you would say, but not so. The car was loaded with watermelons.

It is stated that "cigars may be made from sugar beet leaves." We have been up against the cabbage leaf variety during the campaign, and our reason for mentioning the beet leaf kind is that our political friends may change the brand on us a while.

In New York recently Mrs. Annie Cross, who had sued her husband, Stephen Cross, for a divorce, kissed her husband and withdrew the suit when a rich uncle gave the couple $25,000 in cash to make up. It is to be supposed now that all their future troubles will be little crosses.

The celebration and picnic at Moore's Creek battle ground to-morrow will be an interesting event. Congressman Thomas is to be the orator of the day and that will add much to the occasion. The outlines of the earthworks used by the Revolutionary patriots are still to be seen at Moore's Creek.

A Philadelphia man has sued his wife for a divorce because the butter is always full of her false hair. He bought a pair of curling irons for the butter and his wife got mad about it, so they agreed to a separation. The lawyers can split hairs when the case comes up on any such grounds as that.

The Shelby, Mo., *Democrat* proclaims as a martyr a man who has been married nine times. He was footing his way, all his property, consisting of a pair of sky-blue overalls, tied with a twine string. It is easy enough to imagine that the old man could wish that he had back the money he paid out for marriage licenses.

Says the Washington *Post*: "It would be a little awkward to find a foreign warship in New York harbor demanding that their kidnapped subjects be released." It would also be a little awkward for us to send warships to the port of some big power when we desire to use the "big stick" as a means for furthering diplomacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The only change in the local naval stores market yesterday was a decline to $1.60 per barrel for tar.

— Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, in Murchison Bank building. All are invited.

— A negro at the Hanover Shingle Mills had two toes of his feet severely lacerated yesterday. They were amputated at the hospital yesterday evening.

— Attention is called to the New York telegraphic correspondence by Theodore H. Price, headed "Cotton," on the commercial page of to-day's STAR.

— A severe electric storm passed over the city early yesterday afternoon. A refreshing rain followed, greatly relieving a weary population of an oppressive heat.

— Mr. Henry C. Howard has purchased the business formerly conducted by the late C. E. Gordon and will conduct the business of news agent and agent for The Royal Tailors Co., of Chicago.

— Friends of Mrs. Polly Fox, formerly of this city, will regret to know that she is critically ill and not expected to live at the home of her brother, Mr. Marshall Morgan, at Florence, S. C.

— Fields' Minstrels on Sept. 12th will open the season at the local playhouse. "A Boy Wanted" will be offered Sept. 3rd, but as the repairs in the house will not be fully completed then, the formal opening will not take take place until the later date.

— A blaze, caused by a defective flue at the residence of Mr. J. F. Littleton, 314 Queen street, called the fire department out at 11:40 A. M. yesterday. A damage of about $125 to the building and $50 to contents is covered by insurance with Willard & Giles.

— State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt has just returned from an official visit in the interest of the Knights of Pythias to Western North Carolina. While away he organized a thriving new lodge at Hollis, Rutherford county, and revived a number of others. State Deputy Nutt will leave in a few days for other points in the State.

Novel Suit for Recovery.

Mr. J. L. Ferguson, Jr., a traveling man for an accident and employers' liability insurance company, with headquarters at Greensboro, N. C., brought suit yesterday in Justice Bornemann's court against Manager Jos. H. Hinton, of the Orton Hotel, for the recovery of something over $22, which he claims he was robbed of while a guest at the hotel Monday night. The plaintiff was represented by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy as counsel and received a judgment for the amount named, whereupon Mr. Hinton took an appeal to the higher court. The suit was brought under the new law, making inn keepers liable for the valuables of their guests, provided signs are not conspicuously displayed, warning guests to deposit money, etc., in the safe provided for that purpose. Mr. Hinton conducted his own defence yesterday but will have an attorney to represent him in the higher court, when the proceedings will no doubt be novel and interesting. Mr. Ferguson claims that his money was taken from his trouser pockets while he slept Monday night.

Picnic at Willard.

Arrangements are complete for the big basket picnic to be given at Willard Friday, August 25th. The following committees are in charge: Music committee: J. M. Johnson, chairman; G. J. Powers, R. N. Bowen, J. G. Blake, C. B. Bostick, G. E. Byrd, D. Y. Rivenbark. Committee on arrangements: J. E. Johnson, chairman; Robert Piner, E. F. Johnson, Bedford Moore, C. V. B. Batts, E. F. English, H. Wells, J. E. West. Mr. J. A. Stanford is secretary of the general committee.

Mr. Gore in Raleigh.

Yesterday's Raleigh *Post* says: "Mr. John H. Gore, an attorney of Wilmington and law partner of ex-Gov. D. L. Russell, is here to attend the trapshooters' tournament. Mr. Gore says that Gov. Russell is completely restored to health since he underwent a serious operation in Baltimore, and is really enjoying better health than he has had in several years. He has regained most of the flesh he lost."

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: W. F. Alexander and wife to Miss Irene Pettway, for $1,000, property on south side of Chesnut, 137 feet 8 inches east from Ninth street. W. G. Webb and wife to Thaddeus D. Love, for $1,700, property on east side of Second, 66 feet south of Ann street, 33x108 feet in size.

To the Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. Edgar D. Williams has presented to the Chamber of Commerce a very handsome picture of the harbor here, the view taking in the entire scope from the ship yard to the A. C. L. coal chute. The picture is a creation of Vale's studio and is enclosed in a neat frame.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Salt.
S. W. Sanders—N. C. hams.
Atlantic Trust & Banking Company Deposits.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

COL. HAMILTON JONES

Distinguished Charlotte Citizen and Lawyer Passed Away in This City Yesterday.

HIS DEATH UNEXPECTED.

Breathed His Last While Being Carried Up in Elevator at Hospital Here. Arrangements for the Funeral. A Brilliant Career Ended.

Col. Hamilton C. Jones, dean of the Charlotte bar, and one of the foremost lawyers in North Carolina, a gentleman of culture and refinement and a man who has made the world better for having lived in it, is no more. His death occurred in this city yesterday under circumstances which are both peculiar and unusually sad. The distinguished lawyer had been to Southport three weeks last Sunday to rest and recuperate after his arduous duties as leading counsel for the defendant in the famous Breese trial, which lasted twenty days in the Federal Court at Charlotte. The long and continued strain upon Col. Jones in that trial had made serious inroads into his already somewhat enfeebled constitution. However, he improved some upon reaching Southport, but despite the fact that he was given the most careful attention at the Stuart House, where he lived, he became worse Monday of this week and a telegram was sent to Charlotte by Mr. Hamilton Jones, Jr., his son, advising that the patient be removed to the hospital in Wilmington. Dr. R. J. Brevard, the family physician, came down yesterday to be with Col. Jones, expecting to go down to Southport and bring him up. In the meantime, however, Col. Jones became worse and his local physician, Dr. J. Arthur Dosher, of Southport, saw that it was imperative that he should reach the hospital at once and accordingly he was brought up on the 1:30 P. M. trip of the steamer "Compton." Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, of the hospital staff, met the steamer at her wharf with the ambulance but upon arrival here Col. Jones had entered a comatose state and it was seen that the end was near. Life passed out as he was being taken up in the elevator at the hospital. Death was due to a complication of diseases of the heart and liver. About three years ago Col. Jones suffered a slight stroke of paralysis and that contributed in no small measure to the demise. The news of the death of the distinguished Charlotte lawyer quickly swept over the city and friends everywhere, especially members of the legal fraternity, proffered assistance. Mr. Ham. Jones, Jr., the son, who was with his father at Southport, remained over an hour after the departure of the steamer "Compton" to arrange some business affairs, and came up on the steamer "Wilmington" too late to see his father before he passed away.

Soon after the death the remains of Col. Jones were taken to Woolvin's undertaking rooms and prepared for transfer to his home in Charlotte. The casket will remain in St. James' Episcopal church until time for departure of the train for Charlotte this afternoon. The following members of the Wilmington bar will act as pall-bearers to the station: Honorary, Col. A. M. Waddell, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, Eugene S. Martin, Junius Davis and Iredell Meares; active, Messrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Wm. J. Bellamy, T. E. Brown, J. O. Carr, C. D. Weeks and Thos. W. Davis.

Col. Jones was born in Salisbury, N. C., November 3rd, 1837, and was, therefore, in the 67th year of his age. His father was the lamented Hamilton C. Jones, distinguished in the history of Piedmont Carolina. He received his early education under Prof. Benjamin Summers, of Salisbury; entered the University of North Carolina and graduated in 1858, just as he attained his majority. While at the University he studied law under the late Judge Battle, and began his brilliant professional career in the office of his father in Salisbury, having been admitted to the bar in 1859.

In politics he was a determined Whig, and in 1860 stumped the State for John Bell for President. Young Jones was first lieutenant of the Rowan Rifle Guards, and proceeded with that command to Fort Johnson, on the coast, taking possession even prior to the North Carolina ordinance of secession. As a State cause Col. Jones held that secession was inexpedient, but when it came he met the situation and linked his fate with that of the Confederacy. When the State troops were organized he was appointed by Governor Ellis captain of Company K, Fifth Regiment. Soon after the battle of Williamsburg, where he was severely wounded in May, 1862, he was made Lieutenant Colonel of the 57th Regiment and joined the army of Northern Virginia in the Fall of that same year. Subsequently he was in the battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and in the Gettysburg campaign. At Rappahannock railroad bridge, Nov. 7th, 1863, he was captured, and later imprisoned in the old capitol prison at Washington, being later transferred to Johnson Island, at Lake Erie. In February, 1865, he was sent South on special exchange and took command of his regiment before Petersburg, Col. Archibald C. Goodwin having been promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. The battle of Hare's Hill followed, in which assault Col. Jones was again wounded and disabled for further service.

After the war Col. Jones resumed the practice of law at Salisbury and continued there until August, 1867, when he returned to Charlotte, forming a partnership with Gen. Robert D. Johnson, with whom he was associated for some 20 years. In 1869 Col. Jones was appointed to fill an unexpired term as State Senator and the following year was elected to the same office for a full term. He was a member of the Senate during the Holden impeachment trial.

Col. Jones, in 1873, married Miss Connie Meyers, daughter of the late Col. Wm. R. Meyers, of Charlotte, and she with six children survive, viz: Mrs. Chas. Bryant, of San Francisco; Mrs. Brugulere, of San Francisco; Miss Saida Jones, Mrs. Henry McAden, Mr. Hamilton Jones, Jr., and Master William Meyers Jones, of Charlotte. Col. Jones had been a vestryman of St. Peter's Episcopal church, of Charlotte, for many years. From 1885 to 1889 Col. Jones was U. S. District Attorney for the Western District under Cleveland's administration. His ability as a lawyer is well known. His death everywhere will be regretted.

IMPROVE SCOTT'S HILL ROAD.

Convicts Will be Transferred There Upon Completion of Turnpike—Notes.

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, but no business of public importance was transacted. Commissioner Vollers acted as chairman in the absence of Mr. McEachern, and members of the Board present were Messrs. Robertson, Divine and Alexander.

The meeting was primarily to discuss matters of road improvement in view of the fact that the convict force will complete the rebuilding of the turnpike to the sound this week. Upon the completion of the work, it was decided to transfer the machinery and force to the Market street or Scott's Hill road, which was abandoned for the work on the turnpike. The Scott's Hill road has been macadamized about four miles from the city, and the object now is to complete the work to the county line.

A report that the railings of the Island Creek bridge had been torn away was received by the Commissioners, and Messrs. Vollers and Robertson were appointed to go out to the bridge and investigate to-day with a view to making the necessary repairs at once.

It was ordered that the five road wagons used with the traction engine be re-covered with sheet iron.

It was also ordered that all plumbing in the public buildings be repaired in view of the approach of the Winter season, and that the door at the entrance to the jail be repaired.

Multitude of Charges

Maggie Baldwin, the disreputable colored woman arrested Monday for having stabbed a negro man in the back with a pair of shears, was before Justice Bornemann for preliminary trial yesterday. The evidence showed that not only did the woman stab the man with the shears, but she also broke a mirror over his head and threw a brick at him. The witnesses also testified that the defendant had been a public nuisance for some time. An infant, which she carried in her arms, presumably to excite the pity of the court, was committed to the care of a respectable colored woman, and the unworthy mother was sent to jail for the Superior Court in default of $100 bond. Justice Bornemann made a note on the transcript of the evidence to the higher court that the woman was a common nuisance and that charge may also be presented by the Solicitor.

The Mayor's Court.

Mayor Springer had another rather heavy docket yesterday, and the force at work upon the improvement of the public highways received a number of recruits in consequence thereof. Amanda Norment and Flossie Holden, colored dames of Harnett street, were each fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct, in default of which they went to jail for imprisonment for 30 days at the stockade. Hadie Davis, Kenley Johnson and Oliver Hawes, a trio of colored tramps found asleep in Atlantic Coast Line box cars by Night Watchman W. Tatum, were sent to the roads for 30 days each. Two excursionists from up the country who celebrated their visit to the seashore rather too freely on Monday, forfeited bonds of $10 each and left for home.

CITIZEN OF FAYETTEVILLE.

Jas. D. McNeill Elected President of National Firemen's Association.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, N. C., was to-day elected president of the National Firemen's Association. The next meeting will be held at Kansas City.

Trap Shooters at Raleigh

The Wilmington Gun Club is represented at the Inter-State trap shoot at Raleigh by Messrs. Walter Buckner, Brooke G. Empie, Jno. H. Gore and R. F. Warren. Wilmington, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Charlotte, Asheville, Reidsville, Greensboro, Durham and other places are represented at the tourney.

August Regatta Postponed.

On account of unfavorable weather conditions, the annual August regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club fleet at Wrightsville Beach was postponed yesterday. The race will be sailed the early part of September, the exact date to be announced later.

Souvenir Postals that are real photographs at the Vale Studio, Front and Princess.

THE TOWN OF MYRTLE

Complaint in Law Suit Says Governing Body Is Not Properly Constituted.

TO BE HEARD AUGUST 30TH.

Citizens Making an Effort to Have the License for Distillery There Revoked. Some Points Brought Out in Complaint—Other Notes.

The town of Myrtle, Brunswick county, a creation of the last Legislature, which has been provocative of much humorous remark since its incorporation, has lately been dignified again by being made party plaintiff in a suit, which promises to be widely discussed and commented upon in the territory concerned. The suit is brought in the Superior Court of Brunswick county by Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington and Robt. W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, in behalf of their clients, M. P. White, R. B. Dyson, G. M. Benton and W. W. Drew, against M. C. Guthrie, A. C. Meares and A. M. Chinnis, County Commissioners of the County of Brunswick, and H. E. Truelove, J. A. Watkins and the Town of Myrtle, the object of the suit being to declare void the license recently granted by the Town of Myrtle to defendant Watkins for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the corporate limits and to secure a mandamus requiring the County Commissioners to withdraw and set aside the license recently issued by them over the protest of citizens in the neighborhood. An order upon the complaint is made by Judge Oliver H. Allen making the case returnable before Judge McNeill at Lumberton August 30th.

The opening paragraphs of the complaint set forth the residence of the parties and in subsequent sections the incorporation of the Town of Myrtle and the provisions of the Watts' Act are recited. Section Sixth alleges that soon after incorporation a meeting of the board of aldermen was called, but R. B. Dyson, one of three members, refused to qualify; that subsequently Mayor H. E. Truelove attempted to get another meeting of the board, but Alderman M. P. White declined to act further and sent in his resignation, leaving but one member of the board, J. P. Nelson, with no provision for filling vacancies. It is further recited that notwithstanding the fact that there was no legal meeting at which licenses might have been granted, the one remaining alderman, acting as a Board or in concert with others whom he had undertaken to designate as aldermen, granted to defendant, J. A. Watkins, a license to conduct a distillery within the corporate limits; that thereupon the defendant Watkins applied and obtained license from the Board of County Commissioners, the said Board acting upon the supposed legality of the grant of license by the town. The point is made that no board of county commissioners can grant license to retail or distill liquor in an incorporated town except the board of aldermen of such town shall have first granted the application. The tenth section of the complaint lays down the broad proposition that there has been no legal organization of the town of Myrtle and that there is no *de facto* government in force and no persons, or constituted authorities, qualified to issue license for the sale or manufacture of liquor within the corporate limits of the town. It is also set forth that the act incorporating the town was secured by State Senator Geo. H. Bellamy without any demand or petition from the people living in the territory, and that it was secured for the purpose of enabling the defendant Truelove to conduct a distillery and the sale of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits; that the defendant Truelove, who is designated as Mayor, owns, conducts and operates the distillery under the license of defendant Watkins and that the license is simply obtained in the name of Watkins, so the plaintiff believes, to avoid the direct appearance of the Mayor conducting a distillery and because the defendant Truelove cannot obtain a United States license for himself. The fitness of the defendants to conduct a liquor business is questioned and several affidavits in support of this belief are furnished.

Concluding, the complaint sets forth that the license granted by the authorities of Myrtle and presented to the commissioners of the county was fraudulent, and that there are no authorities of the town legally qualified to grant such a license; that the license granted by the county commissioners was in violation of the law and the authority of the commissioners, wherefore the plaintiff demands judgment:

(1) That the license so granted to J. A. Watkins by the authorities of the so-called town of Myrtle be declared void.

(2) That a mandamus issue to the commissioners for the county of Brunswick, requiring and commanding them to vacate the license granted the defendant, J. A. Watkins, as having been granted contrary to law.

(3) That the defendants, H. E. Truelove and J. A. Watkins, pending the action of the county commissioners, be enjoined from operating and conducting business under the license so granted.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fillyaw left yesterday for Jackson Springs. Mrs. Fillyaw hopes to receive great benefit to her health, which has been poor for some time.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Emmett Levy is here.

—Mr. R. M. Sheppard returned to Sanford yesterday.

— Miss Florrie King left yesterday for Seven Springs.

— Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., and children are visiting in Faison.

— Mrs. M. Hewlett and daughter, Miss Lillian, left yesterday for a visit to Verona.

—Mr. W. A. Martin, Jr., of New York, is spending his vacation here with his father.

—Miss Atkinson, of Sloop Point, is the guest of Miss Mary Ballenger, No. 403 North Front street.

—Mrs. J. E. Bunting has gone to Fayetteville to make her home for the present with her sister, Mrs. Oates.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. W. A. Strauss, of Warsaw, who is in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strauss.

— Mrs. Jno. L. Boatwright and Miss Octavia Boatwright left yesterday for Portsmouth, Va., to spend some time on a visit to relatives.

— Miss Mary Cox, of Albany, Ga., and Miss Majie Cox, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson, No. 415 Princess street.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: Manly Edwards, Lumberton; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; Dr. T. C. Johnson, Whiteville; Miss Pearl Johnson, Tomahawk; E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville; H. W. McLaurin, John's Station.

— Capt. George A. Croom, a former Wilmingtonian but now a resident of Montgomery, Ala., is here on a visit and is accompanied by his wife. Capt. Croom is a popular conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line with a run between Waycross, Ga., and Montgomery.

COTTON MILL FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

New Enterprise Soon to be Launched There—A Trolley System.

[*Fayetteville Observer*, 23rd.]

H. L. Cook, Esq., acting on instructions from Mr. Wm. Coleman, of Whitmire, S. C., yesterday closed the option that Mr. Coleman has had on the Pearce's Vineyard property, and had it transferred to Mr. Coleman—297 acres, owned by Mr. J. M. Goddard, and 97¼ acres owned by Mr. J. C. Jackson, forming what is known as the Pearce's Vineyard property, situated less than two miles from town on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

We learn that Mr. Coleman has made all arrangements for the erection of the factory at an early date, and has contracted with the Cape Fear Power Company for 800 electric horse power.

When this mill is completed a trolley line will be run from Fayetteville to the three big mills of the Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, taking in en route the Holt-Morgan mill, Tolar-Hart Holt mill, the Lakeview mill and the Coleman mill. There ought to be and will be great rejoicing in Fayetteville over this splendid news.

DON'T WANT CLAUDE BERNARD.

Raleigh District Republicans Break Up Meeting to Escape His Nomination.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 23.—The Republican Congressional Committee of this district was to meet here to-day to nominate a candidate for Congress. Postmaster N. C. Cooper, of Nashville, and Deputy Collector Adams, of Wake, hearing that ex-District Attorney C. M. Bernard would be nominated refused to go into the meeting. Thus the committee could not get a quorum and adjourned for a week.

Knight's Augusta Excursion.

Florence *Times*, 23rd: Tom Knight, the Coast Line's colored excursion manager, ran his annual excursion to Augusta yesterday, with his usual success. He carried about 2,000 people to the Georgia city, including a good delegation from Florence. The excursion was well managed and all had a very pleasant trip. It was a mixed excursion, and a majority of the crowd were colored. There was some little disorder on the return trip but nothing serious resulted, the Coast Line having had several detectives aboard. The train left here about 7 o'clock in the morning with 14 coaches and returned this morning about 5 o'clock.

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Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 15

We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $2.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

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One-third off of everything I sell except
VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

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Don't forget The Victor Talking Machine, it speaks and sings as plain and distinct as you can; plays as loud as a brass band. Price $15, $17.50 and $40. Records, 7-inch $5 dozen, 10-inch $10 dozen. Needles for Talking Machine 55c per 1,000. You can hear it plainly half a mile.

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Full assortment of plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

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12c. will buy an all-linen Huck Towel worth 18c. each.
22c. will buy an extra large Turkish Towel worth 35c. each.
30c. will buy an extra large Turkish Towel worth 50c. each.

Cut Price in India Linen.
10c. will buy an India Linen worth 15c. per yard.
18c. will buy an India Linen worth 25c. per yard.
25c. will buy an India Linen worth 20c. per yard.
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20c. India Linens for 16c.
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One of the smartest walking skirts of the season is box-plaited all around, and is a strong rival of the kilt-plaited one which is enjoying such a long popularity. Large armholes individualize a new blouse waist which shows the drop-shoulder yoke so very generally becoming, and both the skirt and waist are shown on pages 4 and 5 of the Peerless Fashion Sheet for September. This sheet may be had free at the Pattern Department of
Platt & Haar,
114 Market Street,
There seems to be a return to favor of the circular skirt, illustrated on page 3 of the same issue, and other prominent styles are a riding skirt and coat. For evening wear there are many new designs, one in particular being a gown having a panel skirt with two flounces and a waist with ruffle sleeves and bertha. Blouse Eton jackets still obtain and the new styles of shirt-waists are many and varied.
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Specials for one Week.
25c. India Linens and Persian Lawns for 19c.
One Lot Colored Lawns, Values 15 to 25c., for 12 1-2c.
One Lot Embroideries, Worth 15 to 25c., for 10c.

DEPOSITS—
Made on or before September 1st, this beginning of our new interest quarter, will begin to draw interest from September 1st. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Company.
MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
au 21 tf MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

The Unlucky Corner.
NICE LOT N. C. HAMS.
Chickens and Eggs,
Cabbages, Apples, Northern Potatoes and Turnips.
SWEET CIDER.
S. W. SANDERS.
au 2 4 tf

Wanted.
5,000 pounds Beeswax.
6,000 pounds Wool.
1,000 pounds Cow Hides.
Prices furnished on application
SAM'L BEAR, SR, & SONS,
jy 13 DAW tf Wilmington, N. C., Box 3.

You Will Find
Herpicide, the great Dandruff cure, Liquizone, Doan's Kidney Pills, Doan's Ointment, Hentz Bitters, Hyomi-Cranl-Tonic Hair Food, and all the popular patent remedies at
Hardin's Palace Pharmacy,
128 South Front St.
P. S.—Phone 55 and we will send for your prescriptions at once.
my 24 tf

A Delightful Pleasure.
Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.
GUION & DAVIS,
feb 28 tf Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

BAGGING AND TIES
will advance in price if the good crop prospects continue.
Get Our Price Now.
Now, too, is the time to engage your Fall supply of
CHEESE, JERSEY CHEESE
is the very best.
Crackers, Cakes,
Canned Goods and
Salt Fish.
General Groceries.
THE WORTH CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.
jy 21 tf

Bargain searchers will do well to call on
HAMME, THE HATTER
and Clothier.
as all Summer Hats and Clothing are reduced in order to close out and make room for Fall and Winter goods. Our buyer is now in the New York market buying. au 11 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.

...missioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

CHARLOTTE'S WHOLESALE TRADE.

In a recent editorial in the STAR, we indulged in a little by-play but mainly proposed to show how Richmond and Lynchburg were going down after trade in the wholesale line by running half-page advertisements in the Columbia *State* and the Charlotte *Observer*. Referring to what we said, the Charlotte *Chronicle* says:

The ever alert Wilmington *Star* comments on the fact that Richmond, Va., is running a page advertisement in the Columbia *State*, inviting the wholesale trade of Southern merchants to that city, and that Lynchburg, Va., is running a similar advertisement for the same purpose in the Charlotte *Observer*. The real meaning of these big advertisements by the Virginia towns has perhaps not dawned upon the *Star*.

In recent years the wholesale trade interests of Charlotte have been looking up at a remarkable rate. Merchants in all the country towns round about have been learning that as a wholesale point for trading, Charlotte can give any point south of Baltimore odds and beat it out. The fact is, that Charlotte is booming to the front as a wholesale merchandise centre, and the country merchants have been finding out that they can do business here to much better advantage than by going further North. They can get the goods here in any quality and in any quantity that they desire, and as cheap, or even cheaper than they can in Lynchburg, Richmond or Baltimore, to say nothing of the saving in freight rates. Charlotte, as a wholesale centre, has been making inroads upon these places further North, and that explains the page advertisements which have attracted the attention of the *Star*. Charlotte is not confining her attention entirely to the building of cotton mills. She is quietly, but surely, building up a tremendous wholesale trade.

We were aware that Charlotte was engaged to a certain extent in the wholesale business, but we were not prepared to believe that the jobbing trade of North Carolina's "Queen City" was so consequential as to make our esteemed contemporary speak out in such a tone of voice as the above. We are sure it is extremely gratifying to us to note the claims of the *Chronicle* as to Charlotte's importance as a jobbing centre, and we are glad our brief editorial has served the purpose of leading the *Chronicle* to advertise the fact to the world.

We do not conceal our pride in Charlotte as the leading manufacturing centre of the South and for progress and enterprise generally we can point to that city as an example. Charlotte is advantageously situated to do a large jobbing business, and we are glad to learn she is as ambitious to be a jobbing as well as a manufacturing centre.

THE KICK AGAINST THE PRIMARY.

Says the Charlotte *News*:

From the way some of our esteemed contemporaries are slurring at the inevitable primary, the people must have decided the wrong way and the way the convention manipulators did not anticipate.

Our Charlotte contemporary about sizes it up right. In a legalized primary, the people make the nominations. In all likelihood the trouble with some of the slack-twisted primaries in North Carolina has been that the same fellows who manipulated conventions, tried to do the same stunt with the primary. If you don't want the people to make the nominations, you had better stick to the old convention plan as the surest way to prevent it.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort, I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking, and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE WISDOM OF PARKER.

It has not been so very long since the Republican papers were severely criticising Judge Parker for his silence. Now we have Roosevelt playing the clam, Fairbanks is as mum as an owl, and Cotelyou is on a still hunt, all evoking the admiration of the Republican press which considers their silence as an evidence of wisdom. The whole bunch has learned the lesson of wisdom from Judge Parker.

Since Roosevelt has become calm in order to further his political fortune, we observe that the country has not been in such an apprehensive and nervous state. The President ought to learn a lesson from his enforced silence and is old enough now to learn something from experience.

PLAIN EVIDENCE OF INSANITY.

...ew York the other day a man ...hrough the crowd and came ...arly climbing into President ...lt's carriage. A detective ... him in the collar and roughly ... him back to the pavement amid great excitement. The man explained that he only wanted to shake hands with the President, but the detectives decided that he was insane.

The evidence of insanity is unreservedly admitted by us. A man who wants to shake hands with Roosevelt as bad as that surely has a wormeaten noggin—that is, if he is a Southern man.

A story is now cabled from St. Petersburg that the child born to the Czar several days ago was a girl and not a boy. A job was put up on the Czar and Czarina. A few days before the Czarina's accouchment a peasant woman with a boy baby was smuggled into the palace and when it was found that the Czarina's baby was a girl, it was given to the peasant woman and her boy was slippedinto the royal cradle.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The President was held up by a flood in New Jersey, and the Democrats are planning to have him held up there by a landslide in November.—Washington Post.

—— President Palma of Cuba asserts that he has decided to remain in Cuba after the expiration of his term, instead of returning to Orange county, New York. His property in Central Valley is offered for sale.

——Non-union miners have taken possession of Cripple Creek and are planning to deport a few thousand citizens. The law-breaking example recently set by the State authorities is bearing fruit.—Washington Post.

—— The *Scientific American* undertakes in a recent issue to judge of the best display at the St. Louis World's Fair. Among the foreign exhibitors, that paper gives the first place to Germany, the second place, in the ordrr of merit, to Japan, and the next to Great Britain and France in the order named.

—— Senator Gorman will locate in New York during the campaign "to be in touch with the managers of the Democratic party." It has been believed by those who know Senator Gorman that during the heat of the conflict he would not be found lying in the shade on his farm near Laurel, Md. For the Senator is a very Jap for a fight.—Dallas (Texas) News.

——Another peculiar revelation in regard to train travel in Japan is that the people of various classes, customarily polite in their intercourse with one another and in their dealings with aliens, lose nearly all sense of courtesy when they enter a passenger car. When I first rode in a first-class car in Japan and saw several dainty Japanese women in pretty silks standing, while Japanese men remained resolutely seated, I could almost fancy I was on an elevated train bound for Harlem.—Harold Boice in Booklovers' Magazine.

COMPLEXION A POSSESSION.

Users of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Secure a Life Advantage.

A clear, fair, brilliant complexion is a personal charm of highest social or business value.

Protracted sun-exposure and the smoke-laden air of cities alike are prejudicial to a fine complexion.

The modern remedy, HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR, enlivens the facial skin, renders it active in discarding all waste material, imparts and preserves to the countenance its natural blend of ruddiness and white—the standard of healthful beauty.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR cures diphtheria, eczema and a large class of prevalent disorders, as noted in free booklet mailed on request by the Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. †

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delightful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight. Yours truly,
W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Watch Your KIDNEYS!

The Slightest Derangement of these important organs should be Promptly heeded, for no Disease is more dangerous.

Deadly diabetes, gravel or stone in the bladder, uremic poisoning, and other fatal forms of Kidney Diseases always begin in a mild form. There is little harm at first, and with proper treatment all irregularities can be corrected, but the slight symptoms are often overlooked and before the victim can realize it, a fully developed and dangerous stage is reached.

A thoroughly reliable and time-tested remedy for all diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is

STUART'S GIN AND BUCHU.

For thirty years this remedy has been in general use, and has made some noteworthy cures of cases that had reached a dangerous stage. It promptly reaches the cause of the disease, dissolving and expelling from the system all poisonous matter, and restores the bladder and kidneys to their normal healthy condition.

YOU CAN TEST IT FREE.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu can be obtained at all drug stores, but if you desire to test the remedy, send us your name and address and a trial sample will be sent you absolutely free. Do not delay or neglect this warning which nature is giving in the form of pains in the back, dizziness, irregularities in the urine, etc., but write for a sample to-day. Address Stuart Drug Co., 68 Wall St., Atlanta, Ga.

For sale by ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.
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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, August 23, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Ida Burrows, Victoria Buster, Mrs. Kiddie Cuff, Mary Dowling, Lizzie O. Gibson, Susan Harrison, Daisy Hernivger, Nancy Kindon, Jessie E. Lowe, Sarah McGryen, Marger Miller, Anna Murchison, Mary Parruly, Merre Prington, Maggie Robertson, Maggie Robinson, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Myra Temple, Ida Wagner, A. M. White, Lizzie Wholmes, Amanda Williams, 3.

MEN'S LIST.

D. V. Bender, James S. Branch, Howard Brodle, W. J. Burchfield, J. W. Carr, Vance Cottle, Fred Cohor, Amos Cuffify, Wilson J. Davis, T. J. Edwards, Wm. E. Fowler, W. A. Fuqua, M. E. Guy, 3, D. S. Hall, E. L. Hay, C. H. Hicks, W. E. Hill, Paul D. Howell, George Howe, Chas. F. Hudson, F. M. Kelly, James Lucas, Emmerette McClarikin, Jap McCullen, A. L. Mears, Matthew Moore, A. T. Murray, George Murray, P. R. Norris, W. E. Phipps, J. H. Porter, O. H. Price 3, Robert Shield, Will Vale, Robert L. Wiggins, George Williams,

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Chem. Co., Ferguson Stock Co., Captain Kelley, Taylor & Bros., Wheeler & Wilson, S. M. Agency.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE:

Anna B. Hawkins, Robt. Johnson, B. G. Young.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS.

— The mother of the expert accountant little knew that she was nursing an adder at her breast.—Philedelphia Record.

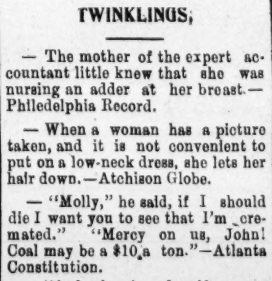
— When a woman has a picture taken, and it is not convenient to put on a low-neck dress, she lets her hair down.—Atchison Globe.

— "Molly," he said, if I should die I want you to see that I'm cremated." "Mercy on us, John! Coal may be a $10 a ton."—Atlanta Constitution.

— "A husband and wife never really know each other," mused Jerry Peebles, "until he's seen her in curl papers and she's seen him shavin' himself at the kitchen window."—Chicago Tribune.

— "Mr. Poorman: Then I may hope you as my bride when the roses bloom again? Miss De Style: No, Mr. Poorman. You need not hope unsil you can afford to buy winter roses.—Chicago News.

— "I'm glad I learned to sew on buttons when I was a bachelor," observed Peckem. "Why, Henry?" asked Mrs. Peckem. "Because," he answered, "I find the accomplisment so useful, now that I am married."—Chicago News.



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free consultation and advice, and the same will be held as sacredly confidential. It is foolish to consult women friends or persons without medical training.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol, is entirely vegetable and was the first exclusively woman's tonic on the market—it has sold more largely in the past third of a century than any other medicine for women.

All other compounds intended for women only are made with alcohol, or alcohol is a large component—this alcohol injures the nerves. The little red corpuscles of the blood are shrunken by alcohol. All such compounds, therefore, do harm.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. Use them with the "Favorite Prescription" when a pill is required. One is a laxative, two, a mild cathartic.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—On the 2nd of August I advised the world to buy cotton irrespective of the showing made by government report. Since that time the market has advanced a cent a pound. I again urge those who are likely to need cotton during the next six months to secure their supplies, if practicable, on the basis of present prices. The fall of Port Arthur is imminent, pacific intervention by the powers will probably follow and the impulse thereby given to the world's industry and the American and British export trade in cotton goods particularly will prove the most important since the resumption of specie payment by the United States in 1870. Meantime, the condition is no better than it was at this time last year, and allowing for the reported increase in acreage the indicated crop at present is hardly over 11,000,000 bales. It is generally admitted that a moderate crop will pass into consumption on the basis of 11 cents a pound and that a short crop means a repetition of last year's wild speculation. The depredations of the boll weevil, which infest a larger area in Texas than ever before, account in part for the rapid deterioration, but equally important is the insufficiency of labor in the South for the cultivation of the crop. In the past fourteen years the increase in cotton acreage as reported by the government is sixty three per cent. The crop of 1890-91 was 8,600,000 bales. The crop of 1903-4 is 10,000,000 bales. The increase in production therefore is only about 16 per cent. There is no possible prospect that the coming crop will show an increase over that of 1890 commensurate with the increase in acreage. The reason for this is not hard to find. While the increase in acreage in the South for the past fourteen years has been 63 per cent., the increase in the negro population of the South during the same period has been twenty-four per cent., and in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory the increase in acreage since 1890 is 134 per cent., while the increase in the negro population is only 45 per cent. Experience has proved that under the hot Southern suns the negro alone can be used for the cultivation of cotton, and the rapid industrial development of the South has drawn heavily upon the negro population for labor in its mines, lumber camps and railways. It is probably true that against an increase in cotton acreage in the South of 63 per cent. in fourteen years, the increase in negro labor available for its cultivation has not been over 12 per cent. These facts, which are taken from the United States census, point indubitably to only one conclusion—the South has for the past five years been planting more cotton acreage than can be cultivated by the labor available, and the rapid deterioration in its condition now being reported, and which for the past four years has generally commenced to develop about this time, evidences this lack of cultivation. During the early months of its growth it needs but little care. Without care during its critical period it is bound to deteriorate. It may as well be accepted, in my opinion, that the maximum cotton productive capacity of the South was reached five years ago, and cannot be again attained until the disproportion between its negro population and its acreage shall have been adjusted. No such readjustment seems possible within the present generation.

Spinners of cotton and consumers of cotton goods will do well to ponder and to heed the significance of these facts. I shall appreciate it if my friends in the South will continue to advise me by mail or telegraph as to the outlook of the crop in their locality. Telegrams not more than ten words in length may be sent at my expense.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 24.

SCHOONERS.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Edgar C Ross, 379 tons, Quillan, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.
Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Helde & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad 22 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Tar Heel—16 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 78 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Alice—8 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.
Schooner C. I. Herman—20 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin.
Schooner J. C. Allen—18 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin.
Total—90 casks spirits turpentine, 315 barrels rosin, 123 barrels tar, 147 barrels crude turpentine.

— Raleigh Post, Aug. 22: W. F. Harris, a colored man of Pittsboro, brought his five-year-old daughter, Julia, to Rex Hospital yesterday for treatment, but the child died just as the hospital was reached. The father carried the corpse back in the afternoon. The child's illness was caused by swallowing a watermelon seed. The seed lodged in her body and caused such pain that she was brought here for an operation, but too late.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 52½c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.30 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	315
Tar	123
Crude turpentine	147

Receipts same day last year—24 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 119 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Money on call was easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2¾@2½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 488.10@488.15 for demand and 485.50@485.55 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 489. Commercial bills 484½@485½. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¼; Seaboard Air Line 4's 79¾; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 37½; Manhattan L 155; New York Central 120½; Reading 55½; do. 1st pref'd, 83¾; do. 2nd pref'd 71¾; Southern Railway 28½; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 55½; People's Gas 100½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 85¼; Western Union 89½; U. S. Steel 11¼; do. preferred 58½; Mexican Central 11½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 31½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 104¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 632.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 112¾@112¾; do. preferred, 23¾@23¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 120@121; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 60@2 65. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53@53¼; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20@2 22½; D, $2 25; E, $2 30@2 32½; F, $2 35@3 37½; G, $2 40@2 42½; H, $2 65; I, $3 12½; K, $3 37½; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 42½.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 23.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 53½; receipts 1,182 casks; sales 927 casks; exports 150 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,625 barrels; sales 2,638 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $2 32½; D, $2 35; E, $2 42½; F, $2 45@2 50½; G, $2 50@2 55; H, $2 75; I, $3 35; K, $3 57½; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W, $4 62½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The cotton market opened one of the most exciting days since the bull campaign of last winter, strong in tone with first prices from sixteen to thirty points higher. The advance, which was in response to much better cables than looked for, uncovered a lot of stop loss orders, and trading was exceedingly active. Piles of long cotton came out at the advance, but shorts were panic stricken apparently, and the demand was equal to absorbing all offerings and still advance prices. Liverpool steadily advanced, following the local opening, and New Orleans showed firmness in keeping with the local market. Prices consequently continued to improve, particularly when the Houston estimate for tomorrow's receipts was posted indicating a probable movement of only 1,200 to 1,500 bales. Towards the end of the first hour Liverpool eased off a few points and local prices hesitated. But as they worked back five or six points there was a renewal of active bull support and buying on the theory that the weekly Bureau report would prove bullish. During the balance of the morning prices worked rapidly up uncovering more stop orders as they went and reaching a net gain of thirty-six points on August and of from thirty-six to sixty points on later months. August touched 11 cents, September 10.76, October 10.54 and December and January 10.51. At this level the weekly report was read and proved much less bullish than had been expected. It showed in fact that cotton had improved during the week. It was followed by heavy liquidation by early buyers, and inside of twenty minutes after it was made public the market had lost from twenty-five to fifty-five points of its advance. But there was further covering at the decline, and with a renewal of bull support the market recovered part of the loss. During the balance of the session it ruled very nervous and more or less irregular, being first up and then down as orders alternated. As closing time drew near bull support was less in evidence and while longs appeared to be about the only sellers, the market worked off somewhat. It closed barely steady net unchanged on August and only nineteen to twenty-three points higher on later positions. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The weather from to-day's reports was favorable and crop advices were no less favorable than recently. The firmness of the early market seemed to be due to the firmness in Liverpool, where the situation is feeling the effects of light old crop supplies and a better trade demand in conjunction with the active support of bull leaders here who seemed to have forced prices until margins had become exhausted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Cotton was quiet at 11.20c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,767 bales; stock 31,662 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.20c; middling gulf 11.45c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 10 64, September 10.40, October 10.17, November 10.13, December 10.12, January 10.14, February 10.14, March 10.17, April 10.19, May 10.21.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,959 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,731 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 86,627 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 15,333 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,394 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 200 bales; exports to Japan 502 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,164,210 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,506,636 bales, exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,595,766 bales; exports to Japan 46,697 bales; exports to Mexico 27,943 bales.

Aug. 23.—Galveston, firm at 10¾, net receipts 5,947 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.35c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.45, net receipts — bales; Savannah, unsettled at 10¾c, net receipts 1,205 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 601 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 6 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 38 bales; Augusta, firm at 11c, net receipts 137 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Flour was firm with buyers and sellers apart; Minnesota patents $6 10@6 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red $1 12 f. o. b. afloat. Options closed 1½@2c net decline: September closed $1 13c; December closed $1 12¾; May closed $1 13¾. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 61¼. Options closed 1⅝@1¾c net advance. Quoted: September closed 60¼; December closed 60¼c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 37@38c. Pork was barely steady; $13 25@13 75. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages easy; Long Island, per hundred, $1 00@3 50; per barrel crate 25@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted easy: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 50; Southern sweets $3 00@2 75. Molasses steady. Rice steady. Lard steady Tallow quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet. Cotton seed oil was steady to firm on good buying orders. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23½; prime summer yellow 28¾@28¾; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Wheat traders who had profits in previous purchases unloaded freely to-day. Closing prices compared with last night's figures show a drop of 1 5-8c for September and 1 5 8 to 1 3 4c for December. Corn is up 1 1-4c. Oats went off 1-8c. Provisions vary from 5c gain to 2 1 2c decline.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10@1 12½; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 05; No. 2 red $1 09@1 09¾. Corn—No. 2 55¾c; No. 2 yellow 57c. Oats—No. 2 32@32¼c; No. 3 white 35@36c; No. 3 white 34@35c. Rye—No. 2 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 75@11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 37½ 7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 38.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 09⅝, 1 10⅜, 1 09¼, 1 16c; do. new, 1 09¼@1 09, 1 09¼, 1 07¾, 1 08⅝; December 1 10½@1 09¼, 1 10¼, 1 08⅞, 1 09¼@1 09¾; May $1 13@1 12, 1 13, 1 11, 1 11¼@1 11⅜c. Corn—September 54@54⅛, 55⅛, 54, 55⅛c; December 53@53¾, 54¼, 53, 54¼c; May 52½@52¾, 53⅝, 52, 53⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 33⅝@33¾, 34, 33⅜, 33¾c; December 34¼@34⅞, 35¼, 34¼@34⅝, 35c; May 37@37⅛, 37⅛, 36¾, 37⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 72½, 11 75, 11 70, 11 72½; October $11 77½, 11 85, 11 77½, 11 80; January $13 05, 13 05, 13 00, 13 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 90, 6 90, 6 87½, 6 90; October $6 97½, 7 00, 6 95, 6 97½; January $7 05, 7 12½, 7 05, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 37½, 7 37, 7 32, 7 35; October $7 45, 7 47½, 7 42½, 7 45; January $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild steady: Cordova 9¾@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points and close steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales of 108,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 23.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 14 points higher; American middling fair 6.62d; good middling 6.48d; middling 6.36d; low middling 6.20d; good ordinary 5.98d; ordinary 5.74d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed irregular and excited; American middling (g o c): August 6.15d; August and September 5.95d; September and October 5.73d; October and November 5.61d; November and December 5.58d; December and January 5.55; January and February 5.54d; February and March 5.54d; March and April 5.55d; April and May 5.55d; May and June 5.55d.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Post: Governor Aycock is doing lots of listening and thinking these sultry days, but its mighty little talking he's doing.

— Very good progress is being made on the concrete dam across the Cape Fear river at Buckhorn Falls, near Fayetteville, and 35 miles south of Fayetteville. The dam will be 1,500 feet long and in two weeks will be done. It will make a pond twelve miles long. It will be probably two months before the electric power plant there is completed.

— Frank Snow, colored, who shot and killed his wife at Rural Hall, Forsyth county, Saturday night, was captured and committed to jail at Winston-Salem on Monday. While Snow was shooting at his wife his mother-in-law got her pistol and fired at him. One ball took effect in his right shoulder and another grazed his head. Snow and his wife separated two months ago.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 22.—Hugh Miller, alias Mallory, a giant of a negro, 40 years of age, is in the Mecklenburg county jail charged with murder. He was arrested Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock, by Officer Christenberry, on a warrant issued by John Graham, colored. It is rumored here that Miller killed a man somewhere in Alabama. Chief of Police wrote to the Chief of Birmingham and gave a minute description of Miller. As a result Chief Irwin received the following telegram late yesterday afternoon: "Hold Hugh Miller, alias Mallory. Wanted for murder. Will come. Description and letter will follow." Miller is a powerfully built negro, more than six feet high and muscular. He looks the bad man.

—Charlotte Chronicle: That rucus at Shanghai evidently means business. An American boat went into the harbor with a Japanese boat and first dispatches lead us to believe that it did so for the purpose of backing up Japan in China's request to make the Russian ships move out. Another dispatch tells that the Italian squadron has been instructed to back up the American ships in securing the neutrality of China. The State Department dispatches from Washington say that the United States ships are protecting the Russian ships from Japanese vengeance and will escort them out of the harbor to the high seas. All of this may be diplomacy. After the United States escort turns back, how long will it take the Japanese fleet to overtake the two Russian ships and send them down?

—Charlotte Chronicle, Aug. 22: The first bale of 1904 cotton was sold in Charlotte to-day—sold at auction to the highest bidder. The sale was witnessed by quite an enthusiastic crowd of cotton people and others, for the appearance of the first bale of the season is quite an event on the wharf. The bale was produced in Anson county, the grower being R. J. Beverly, who made the shipment to Mr. John Van Landingham Saturday night. At noon to-day the auction took place, and after spirited bidding the bale was declared sold to Sanders, Orr & Co. at 10⅝ cents a pound. The first bale sold in Charlotte last year also came from Anson county. It was four days behind the present bale, having been sold on August 26th. The purchasers were Sanders, Orr & Co., and the price was 14¼ cents.

—Charlotte Observer: The watermelon growers of Berryhill township, this county, would put their melons against any in the land for size. Every year when the watermelon rush is over elsewhere the Berryhill farmers begin to come to town with wagon loads of the finest sort of Carolina Bradfords. The largest of them weigh 85 to 90 pounds. The crop this season is not as good as it was last year. The best melons weigh about 60 pounds. Among the farmers who know how to grow the Berryhill melon to perfection are: H. L. Sloan, John Price, Benjamin T. Price, Will McCoy, Stewart Boyles, George and J. W. Sadler and J. H. Bingham. Each of the above named gentlemen generally plant from two to six acres. The land on which the melons are grown is red and sandy. The prices at which they retail run from 25 cents to $1 each. Ten of the McCoy melons were expressed to a man in New York city two years ago and they created a sensation. The lot averaged 82 pounds each.

— Raleigh Post, Aug. 22: Seventy-five barrels of corn whiskey going begging, not a soul offering to buy it. This is the distressing story Deputy J. P. H. Adams told yesterday, for he is the man seeking to dispose of the stuff for Uncle Sam. "Why don't you sell it to the dispensary?" he was asked. "Because the liquor is too good," he replied. "I offered it to the dispensary and it was declined on that ground." "Too good, did you say?" "Yes, the dispensary people said that if they sold this high grade corn whiskey then the customers would demand it when they came back and would not be satisfied with the cheap-grade stuff." "They did offer to take it if we would reduce it to 80 proof and sell it to them by the proof instead of the wine gallon, but of course we would not do that," the deputy added. Last week one man in a near-by prohibition town bought two barrels of liquor here which the government had seized. The officers of Uncle Sam make no inquiries as to what the buyers will do with the stuff, no matter how strong the presumption of a blind tiger is. One man in a suburb of Raleigh bought a barrel of corn liquor last week and the authorities suspect that he did not get the supply for home consumption.

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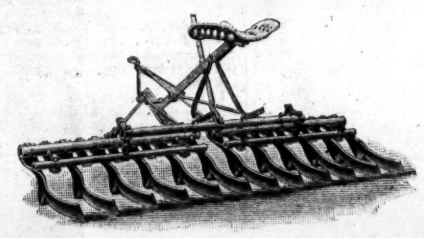

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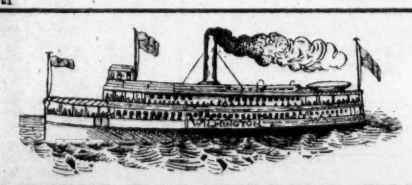

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*Daily except Sunday

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The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:30 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
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S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
	6 00 A. M. 5 50 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 "
8 30 "	5 30 "

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 36 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	6 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY
TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 46 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY
TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 39 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 30 p m

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P.M.	A. M	
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar
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11 17	10 03	Ar Petersburg Ar
A.M.	P.M.	
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv

A.M.	P.M.
6 35	4 55
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

CROPS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Cotton Shedding—Plant Growing Too Much Into Weed—Damage by Rust and Rot—Other Crops.

The crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, August 23d, says:

Generally fair weather prevailed during this week, with seasonable temperatures and a sufficient amount of sunshine. Nearly all places in the western half of the State report showers on the 15th and 19th, while in the eastern half the week was practically dry, with the exception of local showers on the night of the 15th at a few scattered places. A damaging hail storm occurred in Union county on the 15th, and in Person county there was a severe wind storm on the 19th. The week was favorable for the advancement of farm work, and good headway has been made in preparing land for fall wheat, in saving hay in the western counties, and in pulling corn fodder; the latter work is general in all sections.

In consequence of the excessive moisture during the previous week, cotton is shedding in all parts of the State; and the damage is quite serious in the eastern half, and on light, sandy soil in all sections. In the central counties the bolls are not developing satisfactorily, and the plant is growing too much into weed; reports of rot in the lower bolls and of damage by rust are quite numerous from this section. The bolls are beginning to open in a few localities in the eastern district. On lowlands and on sandy soil the corn fields look damaged in a few localities; but on a whole, the fields look fine, and an exceptionally good crop is nearly assured. Tobacco curing is nearing completion in the eastern counties, but is in full progress elsewhere. The leaves are curing well, but the crop is generally short and was damaged considerably by the recent rains. In a number of places peanuts are poor and backward; but a majority of the correspondents claim that the growth of vines is good and the crop generally fair. Turnips and rutabagas are being sown; some of the earlier sown turnips are coming up and look well. Early peas are ripening and the yield will be good; those sown later in the season have been damaged in a number of places. Large quantities of Irish potatoes are rotting in the ground; the yield is generally good and is more satisfactory in the western portion of the State; the fall crop is coming up in the extreme eastern counties; elsewhere the planting of the second crop is in the state of progression. Watermelons are abundant; apples continue to drop; peaches are rotting badly; grapes are ripening, and are quite plentiful in a number of localities.

THE OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

Condition of Growing Crop Somewhat improved as Compared With Previous Week—Picking in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The weekly crop report issued by the Weather Bureau to-day says:

The general outlook for cotton is somewhat improved as compared with the conditions reported the previous week, although shedding continues in every State and rust is prevalent in the central and eastern districts. The unfavorable effects of shedding and rust, however, are less pronounced than were reported last week. In Texas, the weather conditions were favorable but the crop continued to deteriorate as a result of rust and shedding and damage by insects. In this State injury by boll worms is decreasing, but the boll weevil; continue very destructive in southwestern, central, eastern and coast divisions, having caused entire absence of bloom in many localities. Picking is general in Texas, except in the north portions, and is in progress in the southern portions of the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt.

In the Middle Atlantic States and New England tobacco has made favorable progress, cutting being well advanced. While the crop has been shortened by drought in the Ohio valley, late rains have improved the outlook in that section. Tobacco is making good growth in Wisconsin, but is about two weeks late.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

To be Operated Independently of Other Systems in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Seaboard Air Line is to be operated independently of the other Southern railway systems, according to a statement made to-day by Thomas F. Ryan, who with Blair & Co., and T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., purchased the 140,000 shares of Seaboard Air Line stock held by Messrs. Williams and Middendorf. Mr. Ryan said: "The Seaboard Air Line will be operated independently of the other railway systems in the South. The suggestion that has been variously expressed that the Atlantic Coast Line or the Southern or any other railroad interest is directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of the Seaboard, or that the managers or owners of such properties will in any way influence the management of the Seaboard is without the slightest foundation."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 5; New York, 3. Second game: Pittsburg, 0; New York, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 7; Detroit, 2. Second game: Washington, 2; Detroit, 5.
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 1; Chicago, 0.
Boston, 14; St. Louis, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Montgomery, 1.
New Orleans, 2; Memphis, 3. Second game: New Orleans, 0; Memphis, 4.
Nashville, 4 Birmingham, 2.
Little Rock, 3; Shreveport, 0. Second game: Little Rock, 1; Shreveport, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 8; Charleston, 7.
Savannah, 2; Columbia, 0.
Jacksonville, 4; Augusta, 1. Second game: Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 1.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE IN AN OHIO TOWN.

Dastardly Attempt to Blow Up the Gates of an Immense Reservoir at St. Mary's.

CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Had It Succeeded the Town and Valley Would Have Been Swept, Causing Great Loss of Life and Property—Feared Repeated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. MARY'S, OHIO, Aug. 23.—An attempt was made to-day by unknown persons to blow up the gates at the head of St. Mary's reservoir, with dynamite. Fortunately the charge of dynamite was not sufficiently large to destroy the masonry or to displace the heavy gates. There has been much ill feeling among the people living in the vicinity of the reservoir, owing to the widespread belief that the banks of the big body of water are not safe, notwithstanding that the State has spent large sums of money during the past year in strengthening the earthworks. Had the object of the miscreant been attained to-day the town of St. Mary's and the adjacent valley would have been swept by a most destructive flood, causing enormous loss of life and property.

Although the damages are limited mostly to broken windows in this city, to the wrecking of one house near the bulkhead and one State boat, and the partial breaking of the bank, there is great excitement here because it is feared that the attempt may be repeated. The shock was plainly felt at Celina at the western end of the reservoir, a distance of ten miles. The charge of dynamite and nitroglycerine was placed on the wicket gates and a slow fuse attached from which there were three separate shocks. The explosion wrecked the upper parts of the wicket and damaged the stone abutments, but not to such an extent as to liberate the waters. Houses in the immediate vicinity were greatly damaged and the occupants were stunned.

The bulkhead is the outlet of Lake Mercer into the Miami and Erie canal, and holds back nine feet of water covering seventeen thousand acres of land. St. Mary's is twelve feet lower than the lock and the loss that would have accompanied success of the attempt is hard to imagine.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN.

Great Activity at Headquarters in New York City—Party Leaders in Conference—Meeting of Editors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—There was great activity at both the national and State headquarters of the Democrats in this city to-day, due to the visits of many men interested in the campaign and of others who are seeking employment with the committee. National Chairman Taggart received a number of visitors, among them David B. Hill, who had been in constant conference all day with the State leaders at the Hoffman House. August Belmont also had a busy day as he was conferring with national, State and city leaders most of the time. He called on Mr. Hill at the State headquarters.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed among Democrats over the settlement of the differences between leader Murphy, of Tammany Hall, and Senator McCarren, of the State executive committee, so far as they relate to the present campaign. It is well understood that the truce extends only to the campaign for Parker and the State ticket.

Murphy made the fight against McCarren's management of the campaign and the Tammany men say that with Mr. Rodie chief of the organization bureau of the State and Mr. Dowling holding a similar position for Greater New York, the management of the campaign is really in the hands of these gentlemen. Mr. Dowling has decided to begin work at once and will be at State headquarters every day. He has already arranged for noon day meetings in New York and intends to do the same in Brooklyn and in each of the other boroughs.

Dowling and McCarren had a long, earnest conference to-day at headquarters, in which they talked about the work that is to be done.

Mr. Rodie to-day selected Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, a Tammany man, as his assistant in the State campaign work.

A meeting of all the Democratic editors of the United States in this city, September 7th, has been decided on by the Democratic National Committee, and the plans are now being perfected. It is a part of the plan that the editors shall go to Esopus September 8th and spend a portion of the day at Judge Parker's home. They will be entertained in this city at a banquet, and it is probable that several important speeches will be delivered.

CHICAGO STRIKE SITUATION.

Teamsters' Union Resolve to Give No Further Assistance to the Strike—A Strike-Breaker Assaulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The members of the teamsters' union who have been on strike for several weeks in the effort to aid the striking butchers at the stock yards, held a protracted meeting to-night and decided that the teamsters as a body would refuse to give any further assistance to the strike.

Jackson Thompson, a member of the crack team of the University of Chicago, who has been working for Morris & Company in the shipping department during his vacation, has been assaulted and robbed while returning home from his work. The family with whom Thompson lodged were warned by friends that he was strike-breaker and that if he was given further accommodations the house would be wrecked. When he appeared he was told he would have to leave. He took his suit case and started. A short distance away he encountered six men who knocked him down and robbed him of a small amount of money. He was then beaten and allowed to go. He related his experience to the police and three suspects were arrested. Two of the prisoners have been identified by the student as his assailants.

The captain of the British steamer Comedian has lodged a protest against the action of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Smolensk, in stopping the steamer and examining her papers on Sunday last off the southeast coast of Cape Colony.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

THE STATESBORO LYNCHING.

Gov. Terrell of Georgia Has Appointed a Court of Inquiry to Investigate the Conduct of the Militia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 23.—On his return from St. Louis to-day Governor Joseph M. Terrell held a conference with Sampson W. Harrison, adjutant general of Georgia, in which the recent Statesboro lynching was discussed. The conference terminated with the appointment of a court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the militia from which the mob took the prisoners.

The court is composed of Col. A. R. Lawton, retired, of Savannah, president; Col. W. E. Wooten, of Albany; Lieut. Col. W. W. Barker, of Atlanta; Maj. R. L. Wyly, of Thomasville, and Capt. Warren Grice, of Hawkinsville.

After the appointment of this court, Governor Terrell issued the following statement:

"I was greatly surprised and shocked over the Statesboro occurrence. I had been advised of the necessity of sending to Statesboro during the trial of the murderers of the Hodges family a military guard for the preservation of peace and order, which I did. Before my departure for St. Louis I was informed that the trial was proceeding orderly and that nowhere was there any evidence whatever of any intention on the part of those present to interfere with the regular administration of justice. The judge, the sheriff and the commanding officer, all reported that quiet and order had marked the proceedings and that no outbreak was in the least apprehended.

"I felt greatly relieved over the situation, and left the State for St. Louis on official business connected with the Georgia exhibits. I was proud to know that the people of Bulloch and surrounding counties were just and brave enough to give to the wretches, though guilty of robbery, arson and many times murderers, a fair and impartial trial, and let the law take its natural and orderly course. I was, therefore, not prepared to believe as true the news which I received en route of the action of the mob, so horribly revolting and sickening in its details.

"I have been greatly mortified over the crime of this mob. I take comfort in the fact that it did not represent the sentiment of this State, for its action is condemned by a large majority of the people of the State, and as for that matter of Statesboro and Bulloch county, the scene of the crime. No defence can, and no apology should be made, for this action of the mob. It should be denounced by the law abiding citizens everywhere. The wretches, whose lives were taken, deserved death, yet it is unquestionably true that no man who took part in the homicides had the right to inflict it. The crime against these negroes is of small importance compared with the great crime against the law. The law has been whipped, overcome and trodden under foot by the mob. The negroes may not have deserved better but the law surely did.

"I regret exceedingly the military did not preserve the peace. They were sent there to see that the law was enforced and that peace was preserved at all hazards. They represented, with the civil authorities, the majesty of the law, and when the civil and military authorities failed to enforce the law, whether or not it was their fault, and the mob succeeded, then there was a triumph of lawlessness over law. I do not censure either in the absence of a thorough investigation.

"In accordance with the report and recommendation of the adjutant general, I have ordered a court of inquiry, composed of fair, conservative and competent officers to investigate the action and conduct of the military on that occasion. I shall request the civil authorities, the court so outraged, to do its utmost to bring the offenders against its dignity and the majesty of the law to speedy and swift justice."

THE DAY AT ROSEMOUNT.

Plans for National Campaign Discussed. Close of Murphy-McCarren Feud in New York—Invitation to Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug 23.—Plans for the national campaign were laid before Judge Parker to-day by Delancey Nicoll, of New York, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who called at Rosemount by invitation, and who, with Mrs. Nicoll, spent the afternoon with the candidate and his family. Judge Parker approved everything that has been done, and all that the committee has in contemplation. He was enthusiastic over the campaign work. The report carried to Rosemount by Mr. Nicoll indicated the close of the Murphy-McCarren feud in Greater New York. He said that the appointment of Victor J. Dowling as a member of the State executive committee and the head of a bureau organization which will have charge of the city campaign, is satisfactory to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who will do his utmost for the success of the national ticket.

Four members of a special committee of seven appointed by the Reform Club of New York to call upon Judge Parker, called at Rosemount to-day and extended the candidate an invitation to speak under the club's auspices in case he decided to make speeches during the campaign. Judge Parker told his visitors that he is yet undecided as to what he will do, but that later he may be glad to avail himself of the club's invitation. The Reform Club is particularly interested in tariff questions, but in asking Judge Parker to address the club no suggestion was made as to the particular issue on which he should speak.

BURNED AT SEA.

Schooner Adele Thackara from New York for Savannah—Crew Saved.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., Aug. 23.—Captain O. M. McKeen, his two sons and a crew of six of the schooner Adele Thackara, bound from New York to Savannah, arrived early to-night, aboard the schooner James B. Jordan, New York to Brunswick.

Captain McKeen's vessel caught fire and was totally destroyed Sunday morning after being out from New York thirty-one days. The fire originated in the hold of the vessel which was packed with tankage, and was caused by spontaneous combustion. The crew escaped by the vessel's yawl, floated five hours and were picked up by the Jordan. Captain McKeen and the crew had to work hard to keep out of the flames, but none of the crew was injured. The Adele Thackara was valued at about $20,000 and there was no insurance.

Oscar L. Michael, Clarence W. Rebb, J. N. Little and P. S. Coffey, charged with making $30,000 worth of counterfeit money in the very heart of Atlanta, Ga., were committed to jail in default of bonds. The men will be tried at the October term of the United States Court.

BATTLE CONTINUES AT PORT ARTHUR.

Advices Received at Che Foo Indicate That the Fortress Had All But Fallen.

JAPS PREPARE TO CELEBRATE

Chinese Authorities at Shanghai Order Repairs to Russian Warships be Stopped—No Compliance With Order to Leave or Disarm.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, Aug. 23.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk the Japanese were hotly pressing the Russian center along the railway and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices were brought here by Chinese who departed from Taipangtze, which is one mile from the city, near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Taipangtze and penetrated along the railroad to General Stoessel's residence on August 21st.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese expert attached to the local consulate received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven from Iizshan, and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defences.

The local Japanese under the leadership of their consul are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.

The Chinese who arrived to-day further report that a Russian warship was hit by a shell recently and sunk in the harbor. A report was cabled several days ago that a gunboat of the Otvajano type had been sunk. This is probably the vessel referred to.

The Russian Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai has cabled the State Department that the Chinese Taotai of Shanghai, through the British consul, has ordered that the repairs to the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi be stopped. The order was made through the British consul because of the fact that the repairs were being made by the British dock company at Shanghai.

Order to Disarm Not Obeyed.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23, Noon.—The final time limit allowed by the Taotai of Shanghai for the Russian steamer Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi to disarm has passed without compliance with his order.

A meeting of the foreign consuls was held this afternoon, but the Russian consul general, M. Kleinmenoff, was absent and no definite course of action was decided upon.

The Taotai has requested Sir Pelham Warren, the British consul general, to order that the repairs to the Askold be stopped. The British consul general has taken no action as yet.

There is a Japanese fleet outside the harbor awaiting developments. A visit to the Askold shows that her hull is not in condition to go to sea. The repairs have been rushed on the boilers and hull.

In view of the circumstances existing here certain prominent American firms made a request upon American Consul General Goodnow for the protection of cargoes and wharves near the Askold. This request was forwarded by Mr. Goodnow to Rear Admiral Stirling, in command of the American fleet there, who has the matter under consideration.

No uneasiness is felt by the foreign residents of Shanghai but the Chinese are excited.

Quiet at Liao Yang.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 23.—According to the latest information from Port Arthur a furious Japanese attack throughout August 19 and August 20 was repulsed with terrific loss. The news was received here with the greatest joy.

There has been no serious fighting in this region but there has been a small skirmish near Anshanshan, where Japanese troops attacked a Russian outpost and were driven off with a loss of six killed.

Liao Yang has experienced two days of bright weather and there is a touch of autumn in the air. The rainy season has apparently terminated.

The military inactivity is credited here to the fact that the Japanese are concentrating all their attention on Port Arthur.

Port Arthur Advices.

CHE FOO, Aug. 24, 9:30 A. M.—A junk which left Liaota promontory on the night of August 21st, has just arrived here. Reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antzeshan fort as well as another fort, probably Etzshan about a mile southwest of Antzshan. They have driven the Russians from the parade grounds (which lie about two miles north of the harbor). They have destroyed two forts at Chaochanko, which is within the eastern fortifications, and they have advanced to a point near Chaochanko. This news confirms information received here previously and which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe.

The junk heard firing until midnight of August 22nd. Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The town hall, which was used as a magazine, has been destroyed.

Four large warships, unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board.

The fire of the forts not captured by the Japanese, together with the effect of land mines, is given as the reason why the Japanese have not yet conquered the Russian stronghold.

Struck a Mine.

TOKIO, Aug. 24, 9 A. M.—Admiral Kataoka reports that as the Russian battleship Sevastopol was emerging from Port Arthur yesterday she struck a mine, after which she was seen to be listed to starboard. She was towed back into the harbor.

All Russia Waiting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24, 3 A.M.—With all Russia hanging breathlessly on the fate of Port Arthur, even such a national event as the christening of the Czarevitch is robbed of much of the prominence which would otherwise be accorded it, and St. Petersburg to-night is dim and silent with no sign of festivity. Although the fairy-like grounds of Peterhof are gay with flags and decorations in readiness for to-morrow's celebration, and though the great palace is filled with distinguished guests, the scene resembles more one of a weighty international conference than that of a gathering of merry makers.

The capital to-night is filled with sinister rumors of Port Arthur's desperate straits. The superstitious are predicting the fall of the fortress on the day of the baptism of the Czarovitch, but this is easily traceable to the fact that several big Russian reverses have occurred on Russian fete days.

It is reported that a message was received from Lieutenant General Stoessel to-night, which was sent from Port Arthur on the night of August 22nd by way of Che Foo, saying that a desperate assault by the Japanese had been in progress during the previous forty-eight hours. No confirmation of this report can be had. While the general staff does not conceal its anxiety, the best military authorities have not abandoned the hope that General Stoessel will be able to hold out.

Captured Chair Fort.

LONDON, Aug. 23, 3:44 P. M.—The Evening News this afternoon published a dispatch from Che Foo, under today's date, announcing that the Japanese captured "Chair Fort," of the Port Arthur defences, yesterday after a tremendous attack.

The Evening News dispatch from Che Foo is simply a repetition of the announcement of the capture of Itshan or Etseshan, known as "Chair Fort." Etseshan fort, according to the maps of Port Arthur available, is almost in the center of the chain of forts of which it forms one, defending Port Arthur, from which it is only about a mile and a half distant. It occupies a commanding position and is possibly only second in importance to the Golden Hill forts.

It was announced from Che Foo Monday that the Japanese had swept the Russians from Pigeon Bay and had captured the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defences, though Antzeshan fort, about a mile northeast of Etseshan fort, might also be classed as the northernmost fort of the western line of inner defences at Port Arthur.

FINANCIAL SENSATION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed Against a Prominent Real Estate Agent and Treasurer of Catholic University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A sensation was caused in financial and real estate circles in this city to day when it became known that a petition in bankruptcy had been filed by three of the leading national banks of the city against Thomas E. Waggaman, a prominent real estate and insurance agent of this city and treasurer of the Catholic University. The petition at the same time seeks to set aside a deed of trust recorded yesterday on Mr. Waggaman's property for approximately $876,000 in favor of the Catholic University, on the ground that it is void as being an attempt by an insolvent debtor to prefer one of his creditors. The petitioning banks were the Second National Bank, the National Metropolitan Bank and the National Bank of Washington, each of which alleged it held over due and unpaid paper of Mr. Waggaman's total amount held by the three exceeding $40,000, of which $30,000 is due the Metropolitan Bank. It is probable that the proceedings are the beginning of considerable litigation. Mr. Waggaman had been in the real estate business here since 1873 and was reported generally to be a man of large means. He was the possessor of the finest art gallery in the city, and some comment was caused several months ago when a brief announcement appeared in the papers to the effect that his art works had been turned over to the Catholic University. At the time it was explained as a matter of convenience, but it is stated now that the security to the University for money had to do with the matter. Besides handling the money of the University, Mr. Waggaman controlled the large amounts of money in the aggregate belonging to several other persons, both in this city and away from here, and it is stated that to some extent at least Mr. Waggaman's personal notes were given as security to those whose money he controlled. For some years he had been engaged in extensive operations in the suburbs of Washington, and has had much capital tied up thereby.

It is understood that some time ago the authorities of the Catholic University became dissatisfied with the manner in which the funds of the institution in Mr. Waggaman's hands were invested and secured, and after negotiations between them a new arrangement was effected. This new arrangement was embodied in the settlement, of which the deed of trust was a part. The deed of trust was dated July 25th last. The friends of the University say they think that it will lose nothing if the deed of trust recorded yesterday can be sustained as against the general creditors of Mr. Waggaman.

JEFFRIES-MUNROE

Preparing for the Fight to Take Place Friday Night in San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—Munroe has made his last public appearance until he faces Jeffries next Friday night. He had the gloves on to-day for several fast rounds and was put through a course of signal work by McCoy. This was followed by limbering up on the road. Munroe will hereafter be schooled in private by McCoy.

Jeffries inclined toward the anti-breakfast cult this morning, eating only a sherry and egg. After a short sprint on the road he put in some time in the gymnasium boxing and wrestling, concluding the day with a run on the road. He will work up to the day of the fight.

TO SERVE FORMER SENTENSE.

Governor of South Carolina Orders Arrest of Man Who Killed His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Aug. 23.—A special to the Chronicle, from Columbia, S. C., says:

Governor Heyward to-day wired the sheriff of Hampton county to arrest J. A. Bennett, who accidentally killed his wife at Brunson's Sunday night, and turn him over to the penitentiary authorities. Bennett killed a man in 1895 and was sentenced for life, but was paroled last year on condition that he leave the State. He cannot therefore be tried for the wife killing, but will have to serve out the former sentence.

WARM WIRELETS

Two car loads of negroes gathered from various points in Georgia passed through Chattanooga yesterday on their way to Chicago where they will work in the packing houses.

The Republican State nominating convention of Texas was held yesterday. A full State ticket was nominated, J. C. Lowden, of Taylor county, being named for governor.

After a long conference between Vice President Bryan, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and a committee of the elevated railroad employes in New York city yesterday, it was announced that an agreement satisfactory to both sides had been reached, and that there will be no strike.

SENSATION IN ASHEVILLE.

Child Kidnapped from its Mother, Wife of a Wealthy New York Merchant, by Her Husband and His Friends.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 23.—"Take your finger from my face, you little Jew detective, until you can grow some," flashed from the mouth of Mrs. John Frank James, the wife of a wealthy New York merchant at Swannanoa station this morning, where she had gone to take her child from her husband, Detective Davis and an unknown man. She did not succeed in getting her child. The five year old son of Mrs. James was kidnapped while momentarily out of his mother's sight in West Asheville. He was taken, it is said, from his nurse who was in a carriage by his father, a friend and the detective.

Mrs. James is well known here. For months she has been at the Battery Park Hotel.

Mrs. James was seen this afternoon at her apartments at the hotel just as she had returned from her unsuccessful pursuit of her boy, and while reluctant to speak until assured that the general circumstance were known, told the story as given.

Jim Corbin and Jack O'Brien have accepted the offer of the Tuxedo Athletic Club of Philadelphia for their six round boxing bout on the night of September 7th.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Sale—One car load of Jersey and Devon Milch Cows for sale cheap, at Nathan Schloss' Stables, Dock between Water and Front streets. an 23 3t*

Wanted to Buy—Two or three small houses in good renting locality. Cash will be paid if prices are right. Address "House," care STAR office, stating location and price. aug 21 tf

For Rent—Upper floor of residence consisting of three rooms and all modern conveniences, suitable for light house-keeping centrally located. Address B., care of STAR. an 31 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 134. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. an 21 tf

Photographs—U. C. Ellis will be at same place 114 Market street, till the Heyer building, opposite Postoffice, is ready. Then he will move there where we will have elevator service. an 18 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

Clerks Wanted—Two clerks who have had experience in the Dry Goods business. Apply in own handwriting. State experience and salary expected. Address Clerk, care this office.

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 25 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

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Sulphate of Potash,
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When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest prices.

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Hoe Patent Chisel Tooth Saws.
Hoe solid Tooth Saws.
Rubber stitched Belting.
Canvas and Leather Belting.
Limestone Wood Split Pulleys.
Best Lubricating Oils.
Standard Brands Valves.
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Steam and Hot Air Pumps.
Iron and Steel Roofing.
Asphalt and Paper Roofings.
Galvanized and Wrought Iron Pipe.
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Tanks, Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks, etc.
Write for discount sheet.

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Manufacturers' Agents and Jobbers of Mill Supplies, Steamfitters and Plumber's Supplies,
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au 12 tf

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Our motto is perfect satisfaction with every sale.

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Wholesale Grocers and Tobaccos,
210-212 North Water street.
au 21 tf

Gaylord's

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS DAILY RECEIVING AND SHOWING NEW GOODS.

Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

A New Line of Collars.

In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies' collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

Ties.

We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each. We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per doz; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 25c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge: Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta Silk a yard wide, all black for 63c and a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

We have lots of new goods to show and to sell cheap at the Big Store, Front Street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

au 14 tf PROPRIETOR.

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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE,

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The past week was one of fast and furious selling, but we still have too many Oxfords in the two, two fifty and three dollar grades. They will all go at these prices:

$3.00 Grade Now $2.25
2.50 Grade Now 1.75
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Better hurry a bit before your size is gone. Positively none charged or sent out on approval. If your purchase isn't satisfactory when you arrive home we'll refund the money.
au 21 tf

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Any wheel work to be pressed on or off can be done promptly with the only Hydrostatic Wheel Press in the city, 200 tons capacity.

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On every pair of Oxfords and Tan Shoes in our stock. Come early for best selection.

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au 14 tf 108 North Front Street.

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Schooner Philip M. Brooks arrived to-day and we can now fill orders promptly. Car loads or less. Send your orders.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.
au 19 tf

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Limoge China Dinner Sets, Plain White and Decorated, in OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, can always be matched. See them at

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au 20 tf 119 Market Street.